

Draft of new science and technology policy

1516. SHRI C.O. POULOSE: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have framed a draft of new science and technology policy, to integrate the latest developments in these fields with agriculture and industrial production processes;

(b) whether the said draft policy was marked to three panels; and

(c) if so, what has been recommended by the panels for final implementation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Questions do not arise.

Pak request to ICC for playing cricket with India

1517. PROF. (SHRIMATI) BHARATI RAY: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pakistan has urged International Cricket Committee (ICC) to meet both the Indian and Pakistan Government authorities and force them to play with each other;

(b) whether Pakistan has also urged ICC to be more stronger and work on the lines of FIFA the football governing body; and

(c) if so, what is Government's reaction in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI P. RADHAKRISHNAN): (a) and (b) Government is not aware of any such move by Pakistan.

(c) Does not arise.